

What role can I play?

We want to hear from you!

To ensure that we meet your training needs, it is important that we have your input. Contact one of the coalition representatives and let them know what training you need. Other ways you can participate in the coalition include:

- Contact the Training Coalition and become a representative.
- Work with your coalition representative to identify training needs.
- Vote at the conference or on the Internet for the classes you need.
- Fill out course evaluation forms.
- Volunteer to be an instructor or trainer.

How do I contact the WSTTC?

To contact the coalition, call or send an e-mail to:



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Training Coalition, RTAP, and You

www.wsttc.org

What is the Training Coalition?

Purpose

The Washington State Transportation Training Coalition (WSTTC) was established to provide a statewide training program for public transportation providers.

Responsibilities

WSTTC is responsible for:

- Identifying training needs.
- Developing and implementing an annual training program.
- Developing and using new technologies.
- Developing policies and strategies to best use our resources.

How does RTAP fit in?

Coalition Sponsorship

The Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP) provides the financial support that enables the WSTTC to provide training classes at an affordable rate and to maintain coalition's Web site at www.wsttc.org.

Training Scholarships

RTAP funds are used to provide scholarships to employees of rural or special needs transportation providers.

For information on the RTAP scholarship program, contact Nicole Rutledge at rutledn@wsdot.wa.gov, 360-705-6930, or www.wsdot.wa.gov/transit/training.

What organizations are represented?

WSTTC is comprised of representatives from the following organizations:

- Community Transportation Association of the Northwest (CTA-NW)
- Eastern Washington University Tribal Technical Assistance Program
- Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)
- Washington State Transit Association (WSTA)
- Washington State Transit Insurance Pool (WSTIP)

What training classes are offered?

The WSTTC provides a variety of classes throughout the year. The calendar is available through the Internet, mailings, and e-mail:

- Internet information can be found at www.wsttc.org
- To have your name placed on the mailing or e-mail list, contact Joanne Kerrigan at 360-586-1800 or joanne@wstip.org

What is the tuition or costs?

The tuition varies from class to class. However, the average cost is from \$50 to \$150 per class (depending on the length and expense of the course).

How do I register?

You may register for any of the WSTTC training classes online at www.wsttc.org. If you need more information or assistance, please contact Joanne Kerrigan at WSTIP joanne@wstip.org or 360-586-1800.

How is the calendar developed?

In late summer, coalition members meet to discuss what classes should be offered the following year. Based on input from their peers, members identify potential classes and trainers. Coalition members identified a list of approximately 45 classes in five categories:

- Safety and Security
- Supervision and Leadership
- Basic Skill Development
- Maintenance
- Operations

Survey results are reviewed and classes are selected for the following year.